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1. A decision to divide authority, while maintaining collective responsibility, has been reached by the Party, the Government, and the Army. In the future each of the three will act on its own responsibility, in contrast to the previous situation where the head of the Government was also head of the Party. Vŭlko Chervenkov will restrict himself to the Party, Anton Yugov will become Premier, and General Ivan Mikhaylov will be head of the Armed Services. The position of Chervenkov will be analagous to that of Khrushchev in the USSR and Matyas Rakosi in Hungary.
2. While the USSR has agreed in principle to this decision, it requires that implementation be delayed until a quieter atmosphere prevails so as not to divert the interest of the public from the important subject of German rearmament and the Paris Agreement.

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